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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Civil No.: CV07-6162 BZ
)
Plaintiff,) AT LAW AND IN ADMIRALTY
)
v.) APPLICATION FOR ENTRY OF
) DEFAULT BY THE CLERK OF THE
Tackle, apparel, furnishings, spares, tools,) COURT PURSUANT TO RULE 55(a) OF
equipment and certain other appurtenances of the SS) THE FED.R.CIV.P. AGAINST THE
INDEPENDENCE (O.N. 261147),) DEFENDANT APPURTENANCES, ETC.,
<u>in rem</u> ,) OF THE VESSEL, SS INDEPENDENCE,
) <u>IN REM, AND ALL NON-APPEARING</u>
Defendant.) <u>MARITIME LIEN CLAIMANTS</u>
)

CLERK OF THE COURT, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN
DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Rule 55(a) of the Fed.R.Civ.P., plaintiff, the United States Of America, hereby requests entry of default by the Clerk of the Court in favor of plaintiff, United States of America, and against defendant tackle, apparel, furnishings, spares, tools, equipment and certain other appurtenances of the Vessel, the SS INDEPENDENCE (O.N. 261147), in rem (defendant "Vessel Appurtenances, etc."), and all persons with claims of maritime liens or other non-possessory or non-ownership interests against the defendant Vessel Appurtenances, etc., if any there be, who have failed to intervene in this action within the deadlines established by the Court.

Dated: June 23, 2008

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